

Secret Service Memos of 12/19/66 and 2/20 and 3/30/67, Garrison witnesses HW 5/11/77

That Dean Andrews and David Ferrie should seek the Secret Service out to report Garrison's interest in them seems exceptional.

These memos show both did. They say so.

They and the FBI were taking no chances with one of these characters issuing embarrassing statements. The FBI pretended it had no interest in Ferrie. I have the notes of reporters present in the FBI office when agents, Ferrie and reporters were having a great time.

The December memo shows that there was official knowledge of what Garrison was up to before the story broke. As I remember that date it was 2/14/67.

Andrews, whose truthfulness is always in question, told me the first time Garrison spoke to him was in September. Garrison says he didn't get the idea of his "probe" until November.

I believe Andrews said then SAIV John Rice and he were friends. He asked for and was given Rice's number. Rice had gone up to be an inspector. I am pretty sure Andrews knew Rice would not be carrying the "field notes" around in his pockets.

The 12/19 memo shows that Andrews knew how to reach Rice at his home. He had phoned Rice at his home 12/13

Ferrie contact/^{ed} NO SS 12/16. I believe it is not likely ~~that~~ ^{did} it not ~~there~~ file^d anything for so long.

It may mean nothing but the SS willingness to listen to Andrews when the FBI said it had no interest is a little out of the ordinary.